

Garbage Contract

Must Give Citizens

Fullest Protection

MANY LIVES LOST

IN FACTORY FIRE

WOMEN AND GIRLS LEAP FROM WINDOWS ONLY TO BE DASHED TO DEATH ON PAVEMENT—20 DEAD

ROCKMAN IS BOUND OVER;

LESSER OFFENSE MAY BE HELD AGAINST MELNIKOFF

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TODAY'S DEVELOPMENTS IN GARBAGE AGITATION

The Board of Health has made only provisional agreement with Fischer.

He must make contract "satisfactory to Board of Health."

After long consultation this morning Mr. Fischer and the city attorney were unable to agree upon the details of a contract.

Citizens of East Side name committee to oppose location of plant and demand hearing.

No contract shall be made that does not protect citizens, says Mayor Buckingham.

Mayor refers to protective provisions of Wheelwright contract as showing what should be required.

Citizens committee will consult with Stiles Judson, who has been employed as counsel.

Fischer must agree not to create any objectionable or offensive odors upon pain of immediate annulment of the privilege granted.

During a large portion of this morning City Attorney Thomas M. Cullinan and Charles C. Fischer discussed the proposed contract under which Mr. Fischer will undertake to reduce garbage on the site of the old plant of the Bridgeport By-Products Co., and in the buildings occupied until recently by the latter.

When the discussion concluded Mr. Fischer and the City Attorney were further apart than at the beginning. Mr. Fischer was accompanied by his attorney, Arthur M. Marsh, and the conditions upon which he wished to do the work were far from being satisfactory.

Mayor Buckingham and the City Attorney are determined that no contract for the reduction of garbage shall be given to anybody which does not provide every protection to the city, and to those who will have to live in the neighborhood of such a plant.

The City Attorney's views upon the necessary protection are included in the Wheelwright contract, which he drafted, and which is a most satisfactory instrument from the standpoint of the city.

The Wheelwright contract, provided that the work of reduction must be done in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Health, and subject to the reasonable regulations of said board.

That work should not be begun until sanitary, economic and capacity test of the plant had been made during 24 hours to the satisfaction of the Board of Health.

That the work should be done so as

Others Unable to Escape Flames Buried Under Mass of Machinery in Ruins of Tinder Structure

Three Priests Rush Up Burning Stair Case to Give Absolution to Dying.

(Special from United Press.)

Newark, N. J., Nov. 26.—Eighteen persons, mostly women and girls, are known to have lost their lives, while a score of others are reported missing as the result of a fire, that, today, destroyed an old factory building in the heart of the manufacturing district in this city. Of the missing, it is believed some escaped, but it is feared the majority are in the ruins of the structure, buried under a mass of machinery.

The fire was one of the hottest the local firemen have ever encountered and many were overcome, but none seriously injured.

To an old structure, whose floors were filled with oil, lily equipped with fire-escapes and whose walls were winding, flimsy structures which carried fire as if they were chimneys, is due the great loss of life. Twenty minutes after alarm was given, the fire was in, and while the fire apparatus was still en route from the distant quarters of the city, the structure was a complete wreck and the walls had collapsed. As fast as bodies were recovered from the ruins, they were taken to the city morgue. All were so badly charred the identification will be practically impossible.

The police are now taking a census of the employees in order to determine if possible the names of the dead.

The building is located in the heart of the manufacturing section only a short distance from the shopping district. The fire started in the Wolf Manufacturing Co., manufacturers of underclothing, which concern occupied the top floor of the structure, the lower floors being used by the Paper Box Co. It is now believed that the fire started from an explosion of a gasoline torch.

Chief of the Fire Department Astley said that the entire building was a mass of flames before he reached the scene and that several of those who were burned to death were caught inside as the doors were the first to burn. He said that he would make a search of the ruins for bodies as soon as it was possible to give absolute certainty that no bodies in the building had been completely incinerated.

Scenes of individual heroism were many. Three men, Rev. Father Kernan, Dillon and Brennan who had rushed to the scene from St. Patrick's church, adjacent, forced their way up burning staircases to give absolute certainty to the dying. Passersby vied with firemen in trying to assist the women and girls perished in the blazing structure. Many of the victims were hurled into the city streets as the building fell. Private equipages also had to be used to remove the dead. The victims. As the news spread, friends and relatives of the workers in the building hurried to the scene, frantic with grief and terror, and their screams could be heard for blocks. The entire police reserves of the city were required to drive back the

REVOLT ENDS AND MEXICO IS QUIET AGAIN

(Special from United Press.)

Eagle Pass, Tex., Nov. 26.—With the whereabouts of Francisco I. Madero, rebel leader, still a mystery, Mexico's most recent revolution has ended, after a two weeks attempt to unseat Diaz, according to the consensus of despatches received here today. Quiet reigns throughout the republic where the red flags of revolt have stirred citizens since the night of the first concerted uprising in the city of Puebla.

From Ciudad Portillo Diaz to Matamoros, along the northern boundary and south through the state of Chihuahua and Coahuila and into Durango, the revolutionary spirit appears to have vanished and in cities recently attacked by rebels, the military guards are being discharged. General Villare, commanding the northern division of the Mexican troops, is awaiting orders from the capital to return his soldiers to their barracks. He has reported to his government the revolt has passed and that so far the outbreaks are ended. American passengers arriving here and at Laredo, Tex., from inland Mexican cities, corroborate reports that peace has been restored. What Madero's plans may be for the future of his campaign is known only in his rebel camp, believed to be in the mountains north of Parral. Reports that Madero is wounded.

Two Men Charged With Bestial Crimes "Mugged" For Rogues' Gallery

Rockman's Bonds Are Maintained at \$10,000—State Estimates that Charge Against Melnikoff May Be Altered to One Not So Grave—Rockman's Wife Is Still Loyal to Him.

In less than a minute after his name had been called out in the city court, today, Gustave M. Rockman, the young machinist charged with outraging Florence, the 11 years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hamilton of 172 Dewey street last Saturday, was ordered held for trial in the Superior court in bail of \$10,000.

As was expected, Attorney F. A. Bartlett, counsel for the defense, entered a demurrer which Judge Wilder overruled. It was not necessary to call any of the witnesses, and the case being understood before the case came to trial the little girl who was able to leave her home for the first time today since her ordeal last Saturday, was not called upon to face the court.

The case of Abraham Melnikoff, the painter held for a similar offense, was continued until Monday, and it was intimated that the gravity of the offense of which he stands charged would be materially lessened. Melnikoff and Rockman are now held for violation of the same statute. But from the investigation into Melnikoff's attack upon Marie Marx of 38 Commercial street, it is likely that a different statute will be involved for his prosecution and he will be charged with assaulting with intent to outrage. The maximum penalty for the latter offense is 10 years in prison. The maximum for the graver offense is 30 years.

Linked arm in arm with a pair of stout handcuffs concealed by their coat sleeves, the two were marched from the office of Captain Arnold into the auto patrol and taken to the photograph gallery down town where they were "mugged" for the rogues' gallery. Then they were returned to the county jail. Mrs. Rockman was not seen about police headquarters this morning. It was understood that she had been assured her presence would do no good in the court room. But repeatedly she has expressed her allegiance to her prisoner husband, and she has assured him that whatever his fate may be she will receive him with open arms and they will go far away to begin life anew.

The city court room was crowded by the doors when Judge Wilder took his seat on the bench this morning. There were scores of offenders in the pen and among them none presented the well groomed and clean appearance of Rockman. Rockman's case was disposed of almost before the case against Melnikoff was presented. Melnikoff's case, taken up later, occupied a little more time. Melnikoff was a painter, and his offense was that he had assaulted Marie Marx, a girl of 15 years, with intent to outrage. Attorney Joshua Meltzer who had been retained by Melnikoff's relatives by marriage, presented the case. Prosecutor Redden told the court in the case of Melnikoff he was not ready to proceed. He had just received information that might make it necessary to alter the charge. Melnikoff stood at the rail of the prisoner's pen listening intently to what was said and offered no objection when Redden asked for a continuance of the case until Monday. Judge Wilder granted it under the same bail.

Melnikoff's case will likely follow the same procedure as that adopted in Rockman's case today, and he will be held for the higher tribunal. The December term of the criminal Superior court comes in on the second Tuesday, Dec. 12.

TEACHERS SHOW THAT THEIR SALARIES IN BRIDGEPORT ARE BARELY LIVING WAGES

Many of Them Would Not Be Able to Eke Out the Struggle for Existence Without Help from at Home—Salaries Paid Are Out of All Proportion to the Skill of the Labor Required and Amount of Training Involved.

If the teachers of the city were thrown on their own resources and were not helped along as many of them now are by their parents, there would either be a number of the children of the city untaught, or the city government would be forced to take immediate steps to bring about a readjustment of the now existing conditions. The newly formed Teachers' Association is gathering facts and figures to be presented to the Board of Education showing that the teachers are inadequately remunerated, and that at the end of the year they will not have anything left by.

They intend to show by statistics that the cost of living within the past five years has increased 37 1/2 per cent, while the general wage scale has increased but 12 1/2 per cent; that the maximum now in vogue in the grades is unfair. The association is now in such a state of infancy that as yet no definite facts have been obtained—affairs are just beginning to shape themselves, but are perfected in meetings to be held weekly.

It is said that the teachers will ask for a flat increase of \$100 for the next year. This increase to affect all grades. But they do not stop at an increase of \$100. They ask for an increase of \$50 yearly until they have reached a maximum of \$1,000. The present they will probably ask that the maximum for the first six grades shall be \$750; for the seventh grade, \$800; and for the eighth, \$850. The present rate for grades is as follows: First, \$600; second, \$550; third and fourth, \$575; fifth, \$625; sixth, \$650; seventh, \$700; and eighth, \$750. It will be noted that in the second grade this is an increase of \$200 and in the third and fourth \$175.

The meeting today shaped itself into a lengthy discussion of a number of vital points presented by teachers who have made a special study of the facts.

The meeting today elected Miss Lucy L. Blood as first vice president, and Miss Mary O'Toole as chairman of the Educational committee.

A number of various important questions were discussed. Miss Catherine Wetstone read a paper on the "Cost of Preparation for Teaching," citing great length of time teachers have to put in study before they are proficient to teach children. The second topic arranged for but which was continued till another meeting, concerned the increase in the responsibility of teaching in comparison to what it was several years ago.

The average rate of living of a teacher brought out considerable discussion. Seventy of the teachers present made response giving an idea

"ANY JUDGE WOULD CONVICT" DECLARES PROF. GEORGE L. FOX

Father of Corrupt Practices Act Discusses Expense Account of Candidate Goodwin

Items for Canvassers Illegal, So Is Expenditure of \$1,000 for Cigars and Cigarettes—Does Payment to Hotel Represent Entertainment of Delegates?

The Farmer's story of the apparently illegitimate items of expenditure in the campaign account of Charles A. Goodwin, Republican candidate for Governor, has created much interest, and discussion throughout the State, as evidenced by the comment of Connecticut newspapers.

Mr. Goodwin could not be found today by newspaper men and his views upon the subject could not be obtained and no explanation of the doubtful expenditures is forthcoming from him. But in a communication to the New Haven Journal & Courier, made last night, George L. Fox, father of the "corrupt practices" act, declares over his signature:

"Without calling in a single witness, in my opinion City Attorney Dickenson and State's Attorney Alcorn can convict both of these men of violating the corrupt practices law on at least a dozen counts.

"I should judge that neither Mr. Goodwin nor his agent (Mr. Sperry) had looked at the law to see what expenses are legal and what are not, though I sent to Mr. Goodwin, as well as to all candidates, my four page pamphlet which made it so plain that he wayfarer map could not err herein."

Mr. Fox says that the many items of expense for "canvassing" shown by

HAROLD NARAMORE IS ENGAGED TO BROOKLYN GIRL

The engagement of Harold E. Naramore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Naramore, of this city, to Miss Adelaide Bueling Weeks of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been announced.

Mr. Naramore is very well known locally and has scores of friends throughout the city who will hasten to congratulate him on his engagement. He is at present associated with his father, the Bridgeport Coach Line Company.

MILLIONAIRE CUDAHY DYING OF PNEUMONIA

(Special from United Press.)

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Michael Cudahy, millionaire head of the Cudahy Packing Company, is dying, here, today, of pneumonia. He is 69 years old, and has been in the hospital since Tuesday, by Dr. John B. Murphy, a Chicago specialist, and for a time seemed to rally and to give indications of recovery. However, pneumonia set in and it is believed that all hope is gone.

PADDOCK'S BOOM FOR MAYOR TO BE LAUNCHED SUNDAY

There will be a meeting in the Twelfth district tomorrow for the purpose of advocating the candidacy of Senator-elect Garry Paddock for mayor. It is the Democratic nomination of mayor next fall.

Senator Paddock was asked this morning about his candidacy for mayoralty honors. He said, "The meeting to be held tomorrow is only one of such as have been held for several weeks by some of the men who are going to advocate my nomination for senator and now they are going to advocate me for mayor. It is nothing that I have sought and I have not said I would be a candidate."

The senator was asked where the meeting would be held and he replied that the practice of the men who put him in the contest for senator had been to meet in one another's house, and he did not know whose house they would meet in tomorrow.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT FROM YALE STUDENTS IN PIERSON HALL, SENT TO NEW HAVEN

Charles Sanford, erstwhile assistant janitor in a building occupied by students' quarters in New Haven, was delivered to the New Haven authorities by the local police late yesterday, when the New Haven police asked for his custody. He was arrested here for attempting to steal clothing from a Bank street merchant.

Sanford admits the theft of clothing from Pierion Hall, New Haven, but he cannot tell to whom the clothing belonged nor have the New Haven police been able to find the owner.

Neither the Army nor Navy football eleven scored during the first quarter of today's game at Philadelphia.

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UNCLASSIFIED
TO RENT—Five room flat, 716 Maple St. Improvements. Rent \$12.00. Drew Bros., 43 Sterling street. H 26 r o
CUT THIS OUT. Bring this coupon to the Verano Studio State St. cor. Lee Ave. tomorrow and get one dozen best cabinets and one extra one on 1911 calendar for \$2.50. a
WANTED—First mortgage loan of \$2,000 on business property in Stevenson, Conn. Will pay back \$1,000 a year. Address Louis E. Busker, Newtown, Conn. H 26 d o
BRATWURST better than ever at Mark Nagel's, 652 E. Main. 1 23 t f o
TO RENT—Good centrally located store. Rent reasonable. Inquire 48 Fairfield Ave. H 26 b o
WANTED—General housework girl. Apply 224 Brooklawn ave. H 25 s o
IF YOU ARE earning less than \$25 a week, write for our latest proposition. Manager, Box 213, Bridgeport, Me. a p
IMPORTED SCOTCH BRANDY and Irish Whiskey can always be found at Clancy's Cafe, 101 Bldg., Fairfield Ave. Fine free lunch all the time. a
MEN: Learn automobile business. We teach you at home. Get you \$25.00 weekly job. \$10.00 weekly while learning. Rochester, N. Y. Auto. Schenck 52 Rochester, N. Y. a p
THE PROGRESS MAGAZINE, Chicago, will send anyone interested free sample of any of its 12 issues. A newspaper correspondent. Good income possible. Work anywhere, all or part time. Ask for Booklet 15. a p
WANTED—Every adult in Bridgeport and vicinity to get the free sample of ZU-MO-TA which druggists are giving away. Takes the place of all plasters and liniments for aches and pains. H 23 s p o
FOR SALE—1 pair large fine bay, long tail carriage horses (16 hands high). Perfectly gentle. Can be driven single or double. Price reasonable. Can be seen at stable, D. W. Thompson, Insleside Place. H 23 s p o
WANTED—Every person in Bridgeport and vicinity to know that ZU-MO-TA, the perfect counter-irritant, gives quick relief from all pains arising from congestion. Ask your druggist for a free sample. H 23 s p o
SELL CONCENTRATED LIQUOR EXTRACTS—Agents wanted at once in every locality to sell "Zanol" Concentrated Extract for making "Liquor at Home." Quick sales, large profits, enormous demand. Makes the genuine article. Saves consumer over fifty per cent. Strictly legitimate, no Government or State License required. Greatest agents proposition ever offered. Can carry goods in pocket and deliver as you sell. Absolutely new to consumer. Used by liquor dealers for years. Write at once for free booklet on "Secrets of Making Liquors at Home," and our successful selling plans. Universal Import Co., 540 Universal Bldg., Cincinnati, O. a p
NOTICE.
Adjourned meeting of those interested in Gaelic Language on Sunday at three, United Irish Societies Hall, Caed mill fathne romhath. a p
BARTENDEIS LOCAL 256.
There will be a regular meeting tomorrow at 3:30 p. m. We have started again to hold two meetings a month so be present if possible as there will be important business that requires your attention.
J. M. SEARS, Sec.

OPERATION ON THROAT OF KING ALFONSO.
Bordeaux, France, Nov. 26.—King Alfonso, of Spain, will arrive here this afternoon, to undergo treatment at the hands of Professor Moore, the noted specialist. It is rumored here that an operation on the King's throat of a serious nature, may be necessary.
TO RENT—From Dec. 1st, five room flat, all improvements; one minute from trolley. John Flynn, Beechmont Ave., above St. Vincent's Hospital. H 26 s p o
1,000 LOADS of loam for sale. Two on the place. Levy, 674 Madison Ave. H 22 o o
FOR SALE—Very desirable building, site, cor. Elmwood and Laurel Aves. Edward S. Hotchkiss, Telephone. H 22 o o
FOR SALE—One hundred feet frontage, Elmwood Place, near Grove St. and Elmwood Place. Edward S. Hotchkiss, Telephone. H 22 o o
FOR SALE—Splendid building lot, north side Fairfield Ave., between Grove St. and Elmwood Place. Edward S. Hotchkiss, Telephone. H 22 o o
TO RENT—3 room house, all improvements, 625 Fairfield Ave. H 15 d p o
WANTED—All to know that ZU-MO-TA is different from any other remedy you have ever tried. The free sample will prove it. It actually feels it chasing the pain. There's no guess-work about it. H 23 s p o
WANTED—First class pipe coverers. Steady work. Call between 5 and 6 o'clock 114 Kosuth St. H 2 o o
JOIN the Casca Laxine tablet users. Great for constipation. 25c. H 1 o o
AT FRITZ G. HARTMANN'S stuffed and baked clams, half fried chicken a specialty. 126 Wall St. H 2 t f o
TO RENT—Desk room with roll top desk. 418 Warner Building. 1 2 t f o
AROUND the corner of Fairfield ave. and Water St. McPadden's Cafe. P. & M. Schaefer, Y. Y. Old Garden. Brew, Weiner Beer, M. McPadden, agent. Fine lunch all day. Prime Roast of Beef Saturday, 4:30. H 23 t f o
FAC-SIMILE TYPEWRITING. Reporting, Addressing, Etc. Sent. Notary Public, 103 Meigs Bldg., 1011-12. H 23 s o
GOOD SECOND HAND National Cash Register for sale cheap. Address P. O. Box 16, City. 8 2 t f o
STORE TO RENT—17 ft. by 42 ft. 177 Fairfield avenue, Farmer building. For particulars call at Farmer Office. L 11 t f o
FOR SALE—Bargain prices, Steinway, Mathushek, Demarest, and Tera & Pond square pianos, Zalesky and Worcester organs. Dial & Lee, 84 Cannon St. G 24 t f o